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*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total pages 13 ]  
[9]- pages description  
[1]- pages abstract  
[3]- pages claims [15] - Total claims4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 5 ]5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total sheets \_ ]  
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inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.767. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R, in duplicate, large  
table or Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
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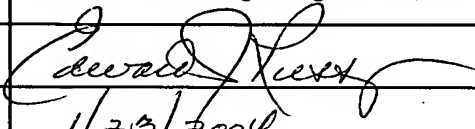
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